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PART VI.

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated 12th June 1927.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification for the sale of grass in several forests and plantations in the Bangalore District, published on pages 456 to 458, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 16th June 1927.

M. A. VARADACHAR,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Notification dated 20th June 1927.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, Bhadravati, up to 4 P.M. on the 26th July 1927, for uprooting, collecting and rough dressing dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots in the undermentioned ranges of this division and carting the same to the Koties during the year 1927-28 as detailed hereunder.

Sl. No.	Name of Circle	Name of Range	Quantity to be collected and carted	Where to be carted	Remarks
1	Hebbe Circle ...	Muthodi ...	60 Tons ...	Tarikere	
2	Narasimharajapur ...	(1) Umblebyle ...	20 do ...	do	
		(2) Narasimharajapura ...	10 do ...	do	
3	Bhadravati	(1) Bhadrapur ...	20 do ...	do	
		(2) Bhadravati ...	20 do ...	do	
4	Lakkavalli	(1) Tyagadabagi ...	50 do ...	do	
		(2) Tarikere ...	70 do ...	do	

N.B.—The sandalwood collected in several forests of Muthodi Range should be carted to Hebbe whence the same will be railed to Tarikere.

2. The sandalwood collected in Narasimharajapura, Danivasa and Chickagrahar Forests should be carted to Narasimharajapura whence the same will be railed to Tarikere.

1. The contract will be for twelve months ending with 30th June 1928.

2. Tenders may be submitted either separately for each Range or for any number of ranges together and should specify the rate per ton offered separately for sandalwood and separately for ground-hidden roots, delivery at the Koti.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (Rupees fifty) for each range in currency notes as earnest money, in default of which, the tender will be rejected. Covers containing the tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, Bhadravati, duly registered, insured and superscribed "*Tender for the collection and carting of sandalwood and ground-hidden roots*".

4. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the District Forest Officer, who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender and to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.

5. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of other tenders will be returned to them.

6. The successful tenderer shall execute a bond on a proper stamped paper embodying terms enumerated here below within a week of the receipt of the orders, and shall deposit in Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 200 as earnest money for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract. The deposit referred to here shall also include the earnest money referred to in para 4 *supra*.

CONDITIONS.

(*a*) The collection of dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots shall be extended to all State Forests, District Forests, Amrut Mahal Kavals, assessed and unassessed Government waste lands and to such of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta and Sarvamanya villages as of which, the holders are not entitled to the sandalwood either by sannads or judicial decrees.

(*b*) With regard to the removal of sandalwood from private holdings, only such of the trees as have been marked by the departmental subordinates shall be removed with the previous written permission of the Range Officer.

(*c*) The collection shall be confined to dead, fallen and decaying sandal trees and to ground-hidden roots. On no account shall green and mature trees be uprooted. Axes should not, as far as possible, be used in the uprootal and rough preparation of sandalwood.

(*d*) The sandalwood uprooted shall be roughly dressed in the jungle leaving a thin layer of less than half an inch of whitewood and shall be carted to the Koti. Each consignment to the Koti shall be covered by a passport issued by the departmental subordinates.

(*e*) The contractor shall further bind himself to collect and cart two-thirds of the contracted quantity before the end of December 1927 and the balance by the 15th June 1928.

(*f*) The successful tenderer shall see that no injury is caused to the State Forests or property situated therein in the course of his operations and in the event of any such thing occurring through his negligence or of his men, he shall be made liable as per Departmental Rules.

(*g*) Should the collection and carting of sandalwood to the Koti be found unsatisfactory, the District Forest Officer will immediately cancel the contract and shall make other arrangements for working out the contracted quantity at the risk of the contractor.

(*h*) For the breach of any or all of the above canditions, the contractor shall forfeit the earnest money referred to in para 7 *supra* and portion of moneys due to him for collection and carting of sandalwood made and not disbursed.

(*i*) Payment of charges shall be made as per procedure now in practice upon the sandalwood and ground-hidden roots received in the Koti and duly weighed out there and for which Koti receipt is produced.

C. A. JABBAR,
District Forest Officer.

KADUR DIVISION.

LEASE OF GRASS AND GRAZING.

Notification dated 22nd June 1927.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of harvesting the grass crop or grazing cattle as the case may be, except goats, in the undermentioned plantations of the Kadur Forest Division up to the end of December 1927, will be sold by public auction on

the dates and at the places specified against each plantation by the District Forest Officer, subject to confirmation by the Conservator of Forests when the value exceeds Rs. 500 :—

Name of the taluk and forest range	Name of the plantation	Area in acre	Distance from taluk headquarters or railway station	Place and date of sale
Chikmagalur Taluk, Kadur Range.		A. g.		
Do ..	1. Angajanahalli ..	10 0	Within five miles of Chikmagalur.	9th July 1927, Chikmagalur Sandalkoti at 2 P.M.
Do ..	2. Kadrimadri ..	10 0	Do ..	
Do ..	3. Mathavara ..	146 1	Do ..	
Do ..	4. Turuvanahalli ..	20 0	Three miles from Kadur	

2. The successful bidder will be required to deposit 25 per cent of the purchase money, soon after the sale is closed and to pay the balance together with the local cess at one anna per rupee, railway and education cess at six pies per rupee on the whole amount within seven days from the date of confirmation of the sale, failing which the deposit shall be forfeited to Government and the right resold at the risk of the first purchaser who will not participate, however, in any gain, but will make good any loss sustained by Government, by such resale the deficit being recoverable as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. License to grass cutting or to begin grazing will be issued immediately after the confirmation of the sale and on full payment of the sale amount together with the cesses thereon.

3. The purchaser shall not sublet the harvesting as pasturage without previous sanction of the District Forest Officer. When such sanction is accorded the sub-lessee will be bound by all the terms and conditions of the sale jointly and severally with the original purchaser. The purchaser shall furnish a list of men allowed to enter the plantations, etc., to cut and remove grass and shall hold himself responsible for breach of any of the Forest Rules and for the occurrence of fire in the plantations, etc., due either to himself or his men, which will be dealt with under the provisions of the Mysore Forest Regulation. He shall deposit a sum equivalent to 10 per cent of the purchase money for the due fulfilment of the lease and shall execute an agreement for that purpose.

4. The purchaser shall not scrape or dig the grass in the plantations, but shall only cut and remove it or graze it as the case may be.

5. The grass crop in the plantations will be allowed to be cut and removed or grazed, as the case may be, only between sunrise and sunset up to the end of the period stipulated, *viz.*, end of December 1927. No storage of grass will be allowed in them. Cattle will be allowed to graze in such of the plantations as the case may be, only between sunrise and sunset.

6. The purchaser will not interfere with any forest operations such as planting, sowing and felling, etc., that the Forest Department may wish to conduct in the leased area. Should any damage be caused by such operations to the grass crop, he shall not be entitled to any compensation.

N.B.—The lessee will maintain the fencing, trench and other boundary marks in order.

7. Tree growth should not be injured or lopped.

8. In the event of breach of any of the conditions specified in the sale notice or agreement the lease will be liable to be cancelled, all the produce collected confiscated and a penalty not exceeding Rs. 25 levied and recovered as an arrear of land revenue by the District Forest Officer and the security deposit or part thereof forfeited.

P. WOOTHAIYA,
District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

MYSORE DIVISION.

Tender Notice dated 17th June 1927.

FORM OF ADVERTISEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the Executive Engineer, Mysore Division, up to 31st July 1927 for restoring Volagarahalli tank, Mandya